

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

- A³ 4. (Amended) A method as claimed in any of claim 3 in which the construction of the panel is such that the honeycomb format is always integrated into and bounded by a continuous straight edge.

Claim 6 has been amended as follows:

- A⁴ 6. (Amended) A method as claimed in any of claim 5 wherein the third element, that of corners, is provided by the use of a box section.

Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

- A⁵ 7. (Amended) A method as claimed in any of claim 6 wherein the honeycomb panel is preferably bounded on all four sides by flat edges and can therefore be fastened to other panels or beam sections or a combination of both.

Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

- A⁶ 8. (Amended) A method as claimed in any claim 7 wherein the honeycomb panel is made as an open structure for use in for example a cavity wall, and a facing board bonded directly onto it in situ.

Claim 11 has been amended as follows:

- A⁷ 11. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the panels and other units are made from a thermoplastic resin and heating elements provided to fuse adjacent abutting surfaces, together by localised melting of the material.